

U-BOAT WORK DOUBLED IN LAST TWO MONTHS

262 Vessels Sunk Between June 1
and September 24, Latest
Advices Show.

Much more complete information of Germany's submarine activities which supplements Lord Robert Cecil's statement in London last night was received in dispatches from London arriving here today, which show that between June 1 and September 24 no less than 262 vessels of all nationalities have been sunk by submarines. Of those fifteen were reported sunk without warning, with the loss of eighty-four lives. A total of sixty-six neutral vessels were destroyed during the period. Today's fuller information brings out

that this submarine activity has practically doubled during the last two months. During June, after delivery to America Germany's agreement not to sink vessels without proper safeguards to lives on board, fifty-seven vessels were sunk, including thirty-one neutrals and six, including three neutrals, were sunk without warning, with the loss of twenty-five lives. In July, thirty-four vessels were sunk, including nine neutrals and two British sunk without warning, with the loss of forty-one lives. In August, thirty vessels were sunk, including nine neutrals and one British, with the loss of thirty-five lives. In September, thirty vessels were sunk, including nine neutrals and one British, with the loss of thirty-five lives. In October, thirty vessels were sunk, including nine neutrals and one British, with the loss of thirty-five lives. In November, thirty vessels were sunk, including nine neutrals and one British, with the loss of thirty-five lives. In December, thirty vessels were sunk, including nine neutrals and one British, with the loss of thirty-five lives.

the loss of three lives. The figures up to September 24 show a continuing high rate of destruction in the month, with a total of seventy-five vessels sunk, including twenty-six neutrals, with five allied boats sunk without warning, with the loss of fifteen lives.

List of Vessels Sunk.

The list of vessels sunk without warning, with the lives lost, is given as follows:

British-Golconda, June 3, in North sea, eighteen lives lost; Moeris, June 30, Mediterranean, three lives lost; Calypso, July 10, in North sea, thirty lives lost; Euphorbia, July 15, in Mediterranean, five lives lost; Aaro, August 1, in North sea, three lives lost; Swift Wings, September 1, in Mediterranean, two lives lost.

Llangorse, September 8, in Mediterranean, no lives lost.

Inverberrie, September 14, in Medi-

Dewa, September 17, in Mediterranean, three lives lost.
Lord Tredegarg, September 17, in Mediterranean, four lives lost.
Allies-Ville de Rouen (French), June 18, in Mediterranean, two lives lost.
Socca (French), August 25, in Mediterranean; no information.
Neutrals:
Excellenz Mehnert (Norwegian), June 1, North sea; no lives lost.
Orkedal (Norwegian), June 9, North

Bur (Norwegian), June 2, North sea; one life lost.

The information as given above corresponds almost exactly with that in the State Department files, and will be the preliminary basis on which American consideration of the submarine question as it now stands is laid out. The action has been taken by the State Department on any of the foregoing cases, nor on Germany's general submarine policy since the Sussex note, on the ground that in no case as

MINISTER SAVES MAN'S LIFE.
Dissuades Mob From Hanging Negro
in Parsonage Yard.

NOWATA, Okla., September 30.—Pleas of the Rev. Mr. Pierce, a Methodist minister, overcame the thirst for vengeance of a mob of 300 persons here late yesterday, who had dragged a negro through the streets and started to hang his unconscious form to a tree in the parsonage yard. The words of the minister quieted the large crowd which thronged the yard, and the swinging negro was cut down and taken to jail.

The attempted lynching came as a result of a jail delivery, in which the deputy sheriff, James Gibson, was shot and instantly killed.

Life Preserver Marked "Bremen"
Found on Maine Coast.

PORTLAND, Me., September 30.—A life preserver marked "Bremen," the name of the German submarine freighter which has been generally expected to

arrive at some Atlantic coast port for the past week or more, was picked up on the ocean side of Cape Elizabeth yesterday. The name "Bremen" was stencilled in black letters two inches high on both sides of the buoy. On one side of the canvas covering was printed a small crown.

NEW LONDON, Conn., September 20.—Officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company, American agents for the Ger-

man line of submarine mercenaries, were undisturbed over the report that a life preserver, marked "Bremen," had been picked up off the Maine coast. When asked if the preserver might have belonged to the long-expected submarine, Capt. F. Hinsch said: "Impossible." He added that it was unlikely that the Bremen's preservers would be marked in the manner of the one found.

APPROVED BY GEN. WOOD.

D. C. Guardsmen Acquitted of Charge of Neglect While on Duty.
Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East, has approved the action of the general court-martial in acquitting Private Don N. Holmes and Private Charles J. Hawkins, both of Company E, 3d Infantry, District National Guard, of the charge of hazing, through neglect, while on sentry

The offense was alleged to have been committed at the mobilization camp at Fort Myer, Va., July 20, 1916.

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Rain Insurance Policy for \$30,000.
SAN FRANCISCO, September 30.—A rain insurance policy for \$30,000 has been taken out by the management of

the outdoor operating production tonight of "Aida," it was announced today. Lloyds agency assumed the risk, which is said to be one of the largest rain policies ever written. The face value of the policy covers the cost of producing the opera. The weather prediction today was "probably showers."

Woman Tennis Champion Defeated.

BOSTON, September 30.—Miss Mollie Bjurstedt of Norway, American national woman's lawn tennis champion, was defeated today by Miss Evelyn Sears of this city in the challenge match of the annual tennis tournament of the Longwood Cricket Club, at 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

It was the first meeting between the players. Miss Bjurstedt won the tournament last year and opposed Miss